

Children’s Justice Act Grant Program

Funds to develop, establish and operate programs designed to improve the:

- Handling of child abuse cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation, to limit additional trauma to the child victim;
- Handling of cases of suspected child abuse or neglect-related fatalities; and
- Investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
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Women’s Workforce Development Grant

The Women’s Workforce Development Grant Program was developed to improve the standard of living for women ages 19 and older who experience a multitude of barriers toward self-sufficiency and are at high risk for homelessness. Some of Arizona’s poorest citizens are single women with children who are not earning a livable wage, making it difficult for them to find adequate transportation, affordable housing, safe and affordable childcare, and health care. This Grant funds programs that provide resources, job training or job placement for women who are most vulnerable due to life circumstances including domestic violence, substance abuse, involvement with the criminal justice system, disability or divorce.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Labor Workforce
Investment Act
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS
Terri Wogan, Director

Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Grants

The Child Abuse Prevention License Plate program is a partnership between the Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families and The Arizona Republic. The goal of this program is to raise much-needed funds for primary child abuse prevention throughout Arizona. The grant focuses on seeking awareness and education of the general public regarding issues of neglect and abuse and provides universal access to all, targeted to the general public as opposed to specific at-risk populations. Of the \$25 specialty license plate purchase price, \$17 plus a 50-cents on the dollar match up to \$400,000 from the Arizona Republic Charities and its funding partners, goes directly to primary prevention efforts. Funding partners include: Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, Legacy Foundation, Arizona Community Foundation, United Firefighter Association of Arizona and Valley of the Sun United Way.

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DIVISION FOR COMMUNITY & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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AmeriCorps*State Grants

AmeriCorps is about getting things done. It engages the energy and idealism of the American people, especially young people, in meeting the most critical educational, public safety, human and environmental needs of our communities. It strengthens communities and the civic character of our people through service, and rewards those who answer the call to service with enhanced educational opportunities. AmeriCorps enables thousands of Americans to serve in a variety of programs on a full-time or part-time basis before, during, or after post secondary education. Members may receive a living allowance while serving and on successful completion of a term of service, an educational award. In building the national service system, the Corporation for National Service and the Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism aim to support locally driven programs that meet rigorous national standards. This strategy enables communities across the nation and state to channel the unique talents and creativity of Americans toward effectively addressing their most important needs.

Source of Funds: Corp. for National and Community Service
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Youth Works Arizona Grant

The Youth Works Arizona Grant Program is a youth workforce development program targeted to youth (ages 14-21 who have dropped out of school. This grant funds programs that focus on high school diploma or G.E.D. attainment, preparation for postsecondary education or advanced training, and placement in employment opportunities. Successful applicants are able to show a clear connection between their proposed program and the elements of positive youth development, detail how youth will be involved within the planning and execution of the proposed program, explain innovative and creative strategies that will be used, and show creative collaboration within their application.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Labor Workforce
Investment Act
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**The Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families (GOCYF)
is a unique entity within the Governor’s Office.**

We are dedicated to *“serving the mission of the Governor by assisting Arizona’s families in attaining effective and enduring solutions to their problems, specifically in the areas of substance abuse, family violence prevention, women’s, youth and children’s issues.”*

The Governor’s Office for Children, Youth and Families has responsibility for distributing approximately \$20 million in state and federal funds annually. Public and private sector organizations that are addressing one or more of the issues identified by the GOCYF can apply for these funds. Grants are awarded through formal request for grant application processes.

For more information about a specific grant program, please contact the staff person as indicated.

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DIVISION FOR CHILDREN
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Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Formula Grant - Title II

Provides funds for the creation of programs that support the core requirements of the JJDP Act:

- Deinstitutionalization of status offenders;
- Removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups;
- Sight and sound separation of juvenile and adults; and
- The disproportionate number of minorities who come in contact with the juvenile justice system.

Once the core requirements are met, funding can support broad-based delinquency prevention and early intervention programs.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Justice
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Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grant - Title V

The Community Prevention Grants program is founded on a research-based framework that focuses on reducing risks and enhancing protective factors to prevent youth from entering the juvenile justice system. It offers a funding incentive to engage in multidisciplinary assessments of risks and resources specific to their communities and to develop comprehensive, collaborative plans to prevent delinquency. The grant does not fund new programs, but instead facilitates the formation of collaboratives that leverage existing resources.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Justice
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Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)

The purpose of the JABG Program is to provide states and local units of government with funds to encourage the development of juvenile justice policies, procedures and programs that promote juvenile accountability for criminal behavior. Funding is used to support such activities as accountability based programming (restitution programs, community service work crews, etc.), Safe School projects, the hiring of juvenile justice personnel (prosecutors, defenders, probation officers, etc.) and the establishment of information-sharing systems.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Justice
Direct Pass-Through, Non-competitive
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Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grant
Funds programs for youth that prevent violence in and around schools; that prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; and that foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student academic achievement.

Funded programs must meet the Principles of Effectiveness. The successful grant programs shall:

- be based on an assessment of objective data
- be based on established performance measures
- be based on scientifically based research
- be based on an analysis of the data and the prevalence of risk factors
- include meaningful and ongoing consultation with and input from parents
- undergo a periodic evaluation based on performance measures as designated by the State

Funds are awarded on a competitive basis to community-based organizations and public and private entities for programs of drug and violence prevention.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Education
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DIVISION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY
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Protecting You / Protecting Me

Protecting You/Protecting Me is a school-based curriculum for grades 1-5, taught by high school students in a peer leadership class. The program was developed as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) National Elementary School Project, a nationwide effort to prevent alcohol use by youth.

Protecting You/Protecting Me (hereafter PY/PM) was created in response to a need for materials to help reach children before they have fully developed their attitudes and opinions about youth alcohol use. The PY/PM curriculum is designed for a universal population of students in grades 1 - 5, taught over a five-year continuum, focusing on the immediate risks of using alcohol before age twenty-one, and incorporating the latest brain development research. PY/PM targets risk and protective factors by teaching children and their parents how their brains work, what behaviors and substances place the brain at risk, and by teaching skills to protect children in their development. The lessons include opportunities for parents to become informed and involved.

Source of Funds: Drug Treatment & Education Fund
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Underage Drinking Prevention
Underage drinking is one of the biggest substance abuse problems in the state. It is the single biggest cause of death for our Youth. The Strategic Prevention Framework- State Incentive Grants (SPF-SIG) is a comprehensive, integrated statewide substance abuse initiative, with a focus on underage drinking. Using statistical data about substance abuse and its consequences, communities across the state are being identified and awarded multi-year grants to develop prevention programs. The SPF-SIG grants and done in partnership with the Department of Economic Security and the Department of Health Services.

Source of funds: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)
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Methamphetamine Initiative

Methamphetamine use is the fastest growing drug threat in America today according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. It is a primary drug threat to Arizona where high purity, low cost methamphetamine is readily available. The Meth Initiative is a new, statewide multi-year initiative that resides with broad community-based coalitions, with technical and financial support from the Division for Substance Abuse Policy.

Source of funds: Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention
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Co-Occurring Disorders State Incentive Grants

Many people suffer from both a mental illness and substance abuse. The Arizona Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant concentrates on infrastructure development for screening, assessing, and treating individuals with co-occurring disorders in the Adult and Juvenile Corrections and Probation Systems.

Source of funds: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)
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DIVISION FOR WOMEN
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STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

The STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant provides awards to encourage the development and implementation of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution and court strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services involving violent crimes against women. The grant mandates collaboration between multidisciplinary systems to address a coordinated community response. Subgrant projects must meet one or more of the following purpose areas:

- Train law enforcement officers, judges, and prosecutors to more effectively identify and respond to violent crimes against women;
- Develop or expand units of law enforcement officers, judges and prosecution;
- Develop and implement more effective police, court and prosecution policies, protocols, orders and services;
- Develop and install or expand data collection and communication systems including computerized systems linking police, prosecution and courts;
- Develop, enlarge or strengthen victim services programs;
- Develop, expand or strengthen programs addressing stalking;
- Develop, expand or strengthen programs addressing the needs and circumstances of Indian tribes;
- Support statewide, multidisciplinary efforts, to the extent not supported by state funds, to coordinate the response to violent crimes against women;
- Train sexual assault forensic medical personnel examiners in the collection and preservation of evidence, analysis and providing expert testimony and treatment of trauma related to sexual assault;
- Develop and strengthen programs addressing the needs of older and disabled women;
- Provide assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in immigration matters.

Source of Funds: U.S. Dept. of Justice
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Governor's Innovative Prevention Grant

The Governor's Innovative Prevention Grant supports proven strategies and creative ideas for the prevention of family violence with a specific focus on children. Prevention activities should decrease the risk factors and increase protective factors for domestic violence victims, families, and communities. The following activities are eligible for funding:

- Domestic violence education and training;
- Public awareness programs;
- Counseling for victims and children;
- Job readiness training for victims; and
- Program planning.

Source of Funds: Blended federal and state dollars
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